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Recyclemania results show recycle growth on campus



Abbey Briscoe | Collegian

Students have many opportunities to recycle goods as they walk across campus. Blue and green bins labeled for plastic, aluminum and newspapers can be spotted near most buildings.

Sustainability initiative shows 4.5 percent increase in recycling

Haley Rose

The national rankings for Recyclemania were released on Friday, and K-State made it into the top 30 percent of the 605 schools competing.

Ranked at 173, K-State improved in overall recycling percentage — going from 19.3 percent last year to 23.8 percent.

According to the Recyclemania website, Recyclemaniacs.org, the sustainability initiative is "a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for college and university recycling programs to promote waste reduction activities to their campus com-

The increase of 4.5 percent at K-State translates to more than 82,000 pounds of extra waste output that was recycled instead of taken to a landfill this year.

K-State's total output of recycled goods was 149 metric tons, or 298,000 pounds — the greenhouse gas-reducing equivalent of taking 79 cars off the road or

eliminating the energy usage of 39 households.

The eight-week program is designed to tally the recycled waste output of each university participating and compare it to their total waste output, measured in tons, to get the percentages of the recycling rate.

The top school in the competition was American University in Washington, D.C., with an 85.2 percent recycling rate.

It currently costs \$45 to transport one ton of waste to the landfill, meaning the recycling efforts on campus saved K-State \$6,705 in just eight weeks.

If that rate of recycling was kept up for the entire 36-week school year, K-State would save \$241,380 in landfill costs — and that is just at its current 23.8-percent recycling rate. If the campus community could boost K-State's average recycling rate, the university could save even more money.

Increasing that percentage, however, would require devoting more resources to the campus recycling effort, said Warren Berg, manager of custodial services and di-

rector of recycling services. We could do more if we had more," Berg said. "But bins and staff are expensive, and when you're working



Recycling plastic, newspapers and aluminum is all possible thanks to the numerous bins located across the K-State campus. Students are also encouraged to throw their plastic soda and water bottles into the blue boxes found in most classrooms.

with nothing ... we're on a shoestring, basically."

Berg, who has headed State's recycling efforts since 1989, has seen the department acquire machines, personnel and even a trash truck, most of which came from grants, state university funding and a slush fund from facilities.

The actual recycling "department" has an annual budget of zero, Berg said.

"I bargain for equipment left and right," he said. "If I don't have to spend it, I

The entire operation is in by five staff members and three paid students, who take care of collecting all recyclable goods on campus and bringing the load back to the center, where it is processed and sent out. The money to pay personnel in-volved with the recycling efforts comes from custodial

funding.
"We're the only Big 12 school that doesn't have a fee for recycling," said Bill Spiegel, custodial supervisor and general operator of the recycling center. "KU has a \$10 fee in with their activities fee and things like that. That funds them paying their staff and buying bins and raising

awareness. Despite the lack of funding, K-State was still able to raise the recycling output this year. The increase from last year can be attributed in

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Sex Ed Boot Camp educates students on sex practices

Austin Enns

The 12-foot penis projected on the screen was received by the audience with uncomfortable laughter, while stress balls shaped like grenades were thrown to audience members who could answer basic questions about sex. K-State Student Union's Forum Hall was intended to be a judgment free zone on Monday night. Later on, a picture of a vagina elicited an equally uneasy reaction.

Joni Frater and Esther Lastique, two touring sexologists who give sex education presentations to college campuses, led a Sex Ed Boot Camp for all those in attendance. They said they knew some people were not at ease with the giant picture of a penis.

"In Kansas it causes giggles," Lastique said. "In Mississippi it caused coronaries."

Despite the silly antics, the lecture managed to disseminate information on everything from safe sex practices, why water- and silicone-based lubricants are better than oil-based lube, and even discussed methods that make sex more fun.

Frater and Lastique argued that everyone should masturbate so they can inform future partners about what works the best for them. In fact, both presenters said males should wear condoms when they masturbate, and should experiment so they can find the best fit that



Joni Frater, right, and Esther Lastique, left, created an active learning environment for the audience members who attended their Sex Ed Boot Camp in Forum Hall in the K-State Student Union Monday night.

gives the most pleasure.

"If you don't take care of your privates nobody else will," Frater said.

Throughout the presentation, the pair emphasized a perceived cultural divide between abstinence-only sexual education and an informed approach to sex, and they said guilt could prevent people from fully enjoying sex.

"You're hearing all the crazy voices in your head, like your mother and your pastor, that

say 'Good girls don't do that," Lastique said. "Yes they do, they just hide it."

The program was interactive and drew questions from audience members who asked questions ranging from "How do you achieve a breast orgasm?" to "Do drugs inhibit orgasms?"

The audience also got stress ball prizes after correctly answering questions like "How long is the average penis?"and "How long does it take somebody to orgasm?"

Penises average about six inches in length and orgasms are reached after an average of about three minutes for males and 10-15 minutes for females,

Frater and Lastique said. The duo also advised partners to use condoms in oral and finger play because sexually transmitted diseases can be spread accidentally if partners switch to intercourse afterward.

Carriers of the Human Papillomavirus, or HPV, can increase the risk of throat cancer in partners if they have oral sex, Frater said.

"Our goal is to empower and to erotically enlighten you," Frater said. "We're not advocating everybody go out and have sex after this."

But the lecture also encouraged students to be responsible in their choice of partners. The presenters said sexual partners should always discuss how far they want to go, and the different activities they want to participate in before having sex.

They also advised audience members to discuss number of previous partners, whether either one has a sexually transmitted disease, as well as making sure to set a clear rule about using condoms. Sex under the influence of drugs or alcohol was also discouraged.

Communication was one of the most common themes of the night with Frater and Lastique emphasizing communication during sex so both partners can orgasm.

The two said if sexual partners have trouble getting someone to orgasm, they could always offer to masturbate in front of each other.

Alex Stingo, sophomore in elementary education, said the presentation was entertaining and informational.

"The fact that old people now have STDs is really disturbing," Stingo said. "Also, oral and finger play is not fully safe. It's better to have full on hot

Percent of employed grads high

Mitchell Keller contributing writer

Editor's Note: This article was completed as an assignment for a class in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

As the end of the semester draws near, many seniors will be leaving K-State to move on to new endeavors. Current students and K-State graduates have many opportunities in the job market that, for most, translate into full-time employment.

Á survey conducted by Career and Employment Services last year found that within six months of gradua-tion, 92 percent of all K-State graduates were either fully employed or continuing their education at graduate school. Of the graduates surveyed, only 6 percent were still searching for

employment.
"I feel like we have really almost exceeded expectations, said Kerri Keller, director of CES. "For a university with more than 20,000 students to have a job placement rating of over 90 percent is awesome.

However, Keller said that a high job placement rating doesn't always provide the most accurate measure of success rate. A given major might provide students with an inside track to opportunities, but students ultimately hold the responsibility of controlling their own future.
"I don't think students can

just have a relaxed attitude in college based upon the job placement rate of their major," Keller said. "I think the kind of things that really make you marketable for future opportunities are going out and getting relevant experiences and internships."

Many companies today use internships as their top recruiting strategy. In some cases, a company might only hire an employee who has previously interned with the company, which makes preparing for the future early even more important for students.

I think our continuing emphasis will be on growing the number of opportunities we can place in front of students related to internships and experiential possibilities," Keller said. "I think what's important is that students start thinking earlier than they might have typically had to in the past."

Donald Fenton, head of the department of mechanical and nuclear engineering, believes internships are one of the most important steps for a student to take toward full-time employment.

"I think internships show companies that a student has an initiative to find a position and proves they have professional experience," Fenton said. "Some companies will even treat internships like a long interview."

ČES has played a significant part in the high success rate of graduating students. From setting up on-campus interviews to organizing career fairs, CES makes the process of connecting with companies more accessible for students.

Michael Wolfe, 2010 K-State graduate in marketing and general management, said CES was an excellent resource for networking with employers.

"I was provided with many opportunities to find a job in my time at Kansas State," Wolfe said. "The career fairs were great because they allow you to meet face to face with dozens of potential employers in one day."

Wolfe currently works as the marketing specialist for

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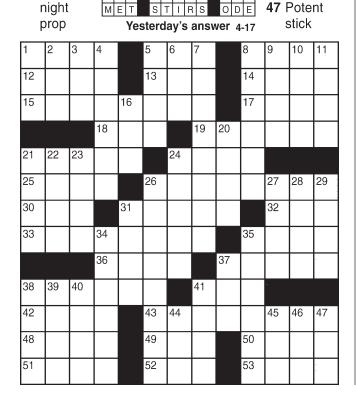
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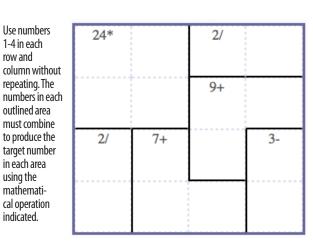
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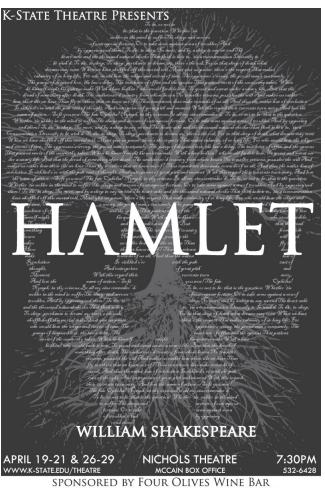
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Fisherman continues run, claims championship title

Corbin McGuire

When Ryan Patterson cast himself into a league of his own as the only one-man qualifying team to catch a spot in the 2012 National Guard

FLW College Fishing National Championship on April 13-15, he had no idea what he was about to reel in.

When it was all said and done, Patterson reeled in the FLW National Championship, a \$100,000 prize-package that included \$50,000 cash, a Ranger 177TR with a 90-horsepower engine and \$25,000 for K-State, and to top it off, an automatic berth into the 2012 Forrest Wood Cup.

Patterson said the prizefishing boat will be covered in K-State decor before Ranger sends the boat to Manhattan in the next couple of weeks.

The Forrest Wood Cup is one of the most elite fishing tournaments in the nation and is scheduled for Aug. 9-12 on Lake Lanier in Duluth, Ga., and the winner brings home a generous \$500,000 top prize.

"We're definitely in elite company and I think it's really going to help the exposure of our team and our university as a whole," Patterson said. "Ít could take our club to another level, as far as how we're perceived nationally. This is the first time we've ever made a national championship so hopefully going forward our club can become one of these

college fishing elites."
Patterson said he is extremely excited for the chance to fish in the FWC, which he called the "Super Bowl" of bass fishing and that he plans on renting a house near Lake Lanier about a month before the event to prepare.

"It does not get any bigger than that," Patterson said. "And it may be an opportunity for me to launch a professional career afterwards."

Patterson took the college fishing nation by storm when he hooked a tournament-best 18 pounds, 1 ounce worth of fish on the final day of the FLW tournament at Lake Murray in Columbia, S.C., to jump the to the top of the leaderboard.



Ryan Patterson, junior in advertising, holds up his reward for winning the National Guard FLW College Fishina National CHampionship

"It was kind of surreal. You're kind of numb when it happens because you never really thought this could ever be possible," Patterson said.

"I've been doing this for a long time now and all the hard work, dedication and sacrifices have definitely paid off."

Patterson, junior in adver-

tising, said he did not come into the tournament with "any

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TRACK AND FIELD

Haberman finishes strong career at K-State



Kim Haberman, senior, prepares to take on the long jump at the Nebraska Open last May.

Marisa Love staff writer

Kim Haberman's journey into Division I athletics started with a desire to be just like her big brother. Now a senior in kinesiology with hopes of competing as a long jumper in the NCAA Outdoor Championships this June, Haberman is nearing the end of a track and field career that began when she was just 5 years old.

'My older brother joined the kids' track club in our hometown and I wanted to be just like him. I wanted to do everything that he did," Haberman said.

So, following her brother's

lead, Haberman began running and jumping with the Hays Striders Track Club in her hometown. The club is intended for 8 to 18-year-olds, but at age five, she was an exception.

"I think that's what gave me a competitive start - because I was always used to being so far behind because I was three years younger than all the other kids," Haberman said.

career came to a halt after she broke her kneecap long jumping as an 8-year-old. She was still allowed to run, but after her accident, she could not long

Student tickets selling quickly, 900 iCat season passes remain

Kelly McHugh

The K-State athletics department is pushing the sales of its iCat student passes this week. Athletics staff will be available in the K-State Student Union and visiting different classrooms to bolster awareness of student ticket passes in a weeklong promotion called Blitz

Only 900 of the 3,200 iCat passes are available for the 2012-13 football and basketball seasons, and students have the opportunity this year to purchase their tickets online regardless of when they can enroll in classes for the 2012 fall se-

"One of the greatest benefits of the iCat passes is that this is one of the best student sections, seatwise, in the country," said Adam Prough, assistant director of fan strategies. "You get to sit at the 50-yard line for football games and then you're mid-court for men's basketball games. The option also includes a free T-shirt for

"We've seen an increase in sales and we just want to get out there and make sure as many students know that there's a limited number of iCat passes available."

> **Adam Prough** assistant director of fan strategies

pass buyers."

Students with iCat ticket passes also have the opportunity to enter men's basketball games 30 minutes earlier than general admission ticket holders.

While Prough said that in previous years, the athletics department has not sold out of iCat tickets during the school year until orientation, this year, the passes are going fast and students should be aware of that.

Students who purchase iCat passes have a one out of 100 chance to win prizes through K-State athletics. The prizes left include free iCat passes, gift certificates for Manhattan businesses, two four-day Country Stampede tickets, Ray Ban sunglasses and a new iPad.

K-State students can visit kstatesports.com/8000strong for more information about purchasing their tickets through their iSIS account. According to the website, 2,764 out of 8,000 student passes have been sold.

"We've seen an increase in sales and we just want to get out there and make sure as many students know that there's 'a limited number of iCat passes available," Prough said. "And if they're planning on buying them, get them before they're

BASEBALL Wildcats take on Northern Colorado

Spencer Low

After a weekend sweep at the hands of the Baylor Bears, K-State will play two midweek games against another squad of Bears. This time, the Wildcats face the Bears of the University of Northern Colorado.

UNC enters the games with a 14-17 record overall, including a 5-3 record in Big Sky Conference play. After the weekend sweep, K-State fell below .500 overall with a 17-18 mark and a 3-9 Big 12 Conference record.

The Bears are led offensively by Adam Hilker, who is hitting .425 this season and carries a .511 on-base percentage. The senior shortstop has hit three doubles, three triples and a home run this year, and has knocked in 25 RBIs.

The Bears' senior right fielder Adrian Schenk is also hitting well this season, with a .389 batting average and a team-high 27 RBIs. The offense doesn't stop after those two; as North Colorado is hitting .313 as a team.

K-State is fourth in the Big

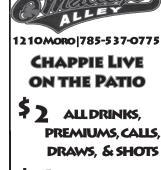
12 in team batting average, at .293, and second in team slugging percentage with a .435 mark. Sophomore center fielder Jared King leads the team and is second in the conference with a .397 batting average. King is also second in the Big 12 in hits, with 52, fifth in on-base percentage, at .474, and fourth in slugging percentage, at .565. Hitting behind King in the cleanup spot is senior first baseman Wade Hinkle. Hinkle hit his teamleading seventh homer over the weekend and is tied for second in the conference in home runs.

His .353 batting average is eighth, his 33 RBIs are fifth, his 26 walks rank second and his .490 on-base percentage ranks third-best conference-wide.

The Wildcats enter the two games this week on a four-game skid going back to last Wednesday's loss at Missouri State. K-State was close in all four, as each game was decided by three runs or less. Two wins this week would give the Wildcats some good momentum heading into next weekend's series in Columbia, Mo. against the University of Missouri.

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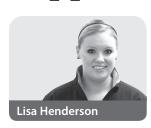
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Support for renewable fuels good for Kansas



U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack emphasized the importance of agriculture education during the 160th Landon Lecture in McCain Auditorium last week, describing ways agriculture helps reduce our dependence on oil for fuel. Specifically, Vilsack said expanding agriculture education is imperative to the future of the United States and that American agriculture is paving the way for our na-

tion's energy independence. Without a renewable fuels policy powered in part by ethanol, Vilsack said a gallon of gasoline would cost from \$0.80 to \$1.30 more, and he said such a policy can help produce

K-State, Vilsack announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture approved a \$5 million payEnergy LLC to support the construction of a biogas anaerobic digester in Oakley, Kan. Financial support for Western Plains Energy was made possible under the USDA's Rural Development Repowering Assistance Program, authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill. Once completed, the facility will use waste energy resources from a nearby cattle feedlot that will replace approximately 90 percent of the fossil fuels Western Plains Energy currently uses. In addition to using cattle manure to help make ethanol, the project is expected to create 15 full-time jobs and nearly 100 construc-

"For the first time in 13 years, imported oil accounts for less than 50 percent of the oil consumed in America. That is because we are producing more domestically, using more alternative fuels and using less

tion jobs.

through energy efficiency efforts," Vilsack said in a news release from the USDA on April 9. "Projects such as this are a key part of the Obama administration's all-of-the-above approach to American energy that is supporting the development and usage of renewable energy, revitalizing rural economies and creating an America built

According to the company's website, Western Plains Energy's ethanol plant was completed in January 2004, and as of September 2011, the plant was producing 50 million gallons of ethanol annually. The company buys corn and milo from local farmers to distill the grain into ethanol. A byproduct of ethanol is distiller's grains, which are sold locally as livestock feed.

The American Biogas Council describes anaerobic digestion as "a series of biological processes in which microorganisms break down biodegradable material in the absence of oxygen. One of the end products is biogas, which is combusted to generate electricity and heat, or can be processed into renewable natural gas and transportation fuels. A range of anaerobic digestion technologies are converting livestock manure, municipal wastewater solids, food waste, high strength industrial wastewater and residuals, fats, oils and grease, and various other organic waste

streams into biogas." Using such technology to reduce our consumption of oil can help the U.S. realize our long-term objective of becoming energy independent and could make Kansas a leader in

the production

native fuels since the state is already a leading beef producer. With 2.2 million cattle on feed, Kansas currently has almost 19 percent of the total cattle in feedlots in the U.S. Only Texas and Nebraska have more cattle in feedlots.

The USDA announcement regarding Western Plains Energy said support for renewable energy projects "is an example of the many ways USDA is helping revitalize rural economies. This support for these innovative technologies creates opportunities for growth and prosperity, helps identify new markets for agricultural producers, and better utilizes our nation's natural resources."

Our state's dependence on agriculture suggests that all Kansans stand to benefit from the USDA's renewable energy projects.

Lisa Henderson is a sophomore in agricultural economics and agricultural communication. Please send comments to opinion@kstatecollegian.com.

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What is one

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awesome and even if they get over-ripe, you can make banana bread or put them in a smoothie.



Kaylea Pallister, opinion editor

"I could never waste nachos: they are my weakness.'



Kelly McHugh, sports editor

"Salsa, especially if it's homemade or from a restaurant. I can always bring it to work to get devoured by the



Danielle Worthen, design editor

"Pretty much any kind of cheese. Hove it. But if it got too moldy... I might consider throwing it out.



Laura Thacker, managing copy chief

"Peaches; they are so versatile. I love eating them alone or baking them into crisps and pies. I even make jam out of the very ripe



ones. Caroline Sweeney, editor-in-cheif

"Anything Italian. Homemade Italian food always makes the best leftovers."



Jakki Thompson, assistant news

"A food I would never throw away is any pasta. It's so good and should never be wasted.



Darrington Clark, edge editor

"Chocolate cake. It would be a crime to throw away chocolate cake.



Holly Grannis, social media editor

"Steak. Plus it never lasts long enough to go bad anyways, since I eat it all in one sitting. Nom



Andy Rao, news editor

"I don't like to throw away any food, if I'm honest. I like food too much."



Kelsey Castanon, managing

energy more jobs for Americans. Prior to his visit to ment to Western Plains

US needs to decrease food waste, help environment



With prices rising for pretty much everything on the market in a sluggish economy, consumers are trying to pinch pennies in every facet of their lives, but there is one area that Americans just cannot quite get under control: food waste. The amount of food waste produced each year is a huge problem that needs

the environment. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, in 2010, 33 million tons of food waste were thrown away, making it the "largest component of [municipal solid waste] reaching

to change. It hurts not only

Americans' wallets, but also

landfills and incinerators." The food waste that reaches the landfills and incinerators can have drastic effects on the environment. According to the EPA, when food is taken to a landfill, it breaks down quickly, resulting in an awful stench and methane, one of the greenhouse gases that has 21 more times the warming effect of carbon dioxide.

One solution is to reduce, recover and reuse food waste, which can benefit the environment, according to the EPA. The EPA also states that the reduction, donation and composting of the food waste could lead to improved sanitation, public safety and health. It could also improve soil health and

structure, increase drought resistance and decrease the need for water, pesticides and fertilizers.

If composting can not only help reduce the amount of food waste that enters landfills, but also improve the environment, we should compost. Food waste can have a much more positive effect as compost than it would sitting and rotting in a landfill, producing

methane. Aside from the environmental damage that wasted food can cause, it also hurts our wallets. The amount of food waste thrown away astounds me. Families who let the leftovers spoil and the bread go stale are literally throwing away money.

According to a March 21 Wall Street Journal article by Sarah Nassauer, an average family of four in the U.S. will spend between \$500 to \$2,000 annually on food that ends up in the trash.

One of the main changes that consumers need to make is not to overbuy products when they shop for groceries. According to the EPA, planning a menu before shopping and only purchasing those items on your list could help. The EPA also suggests only buying quantities that you realistically need, will use and can store to keep from spoiling.

Ultimately, consumers need to change their mindset and approach food asking not "What do I want to eat?" but "What do I have to eat?"

We should also make sure to eat our leftovers. I know that leftovers can become boring and tasteless after eating them for lunch two days in a row, but try to



pes on the Google machine. If you find that you have purchased more food than you can eat before it spoils or expires, the EPA suggests contacting your local food bank to see if the organization wants the items.

All of these tips can help us reduce how much food we throw away, reducing the amount that ends up in landfills. The reduction in the landfills will directly help the environment. So,

let's stop literally throwing away money when we toss out the slimy vegetables we forgot in the back of the fridge or the moldy leftovers from that restaurant you went to with your parents more than a week ago. Let's become proactive, not only to save money, but to save our environment.

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Associate professor of architecture selected as new department head

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The K-State architecture department selected Matthew Knox, associate professor of architecture, as the new department head earlier this month.

Knox has worked at K-State since 1990 and has also been the interim department head since last year. Well known among his colleagues as a good leader, he was nominated for the department head position by faculty colleagues.

"I see Matt as a great colleague in terms of department heads," said Katherine Ankerson, interior architecture and product design department head. "I see that he has good vision for the future and I see

that he is a good scholar and very in tune with the profes-

Out of the 20 applicants, four were selected for the final stage. According to Tim de Noble, dean of the College of Architecture, Planning and Design, what made Knox stand out was his ability to combine leadership and management skills, which he demonstrated working as an interim department head.

"Sometimes you can have a good manager but not a good leader," de Noble said. "I think Matt has shown a kind of quiet and selfless attitude on how to be a leader. He puts decisions about the department before personal decisions."

Knox's colleagues and stu-

dents agreed that he has a good grasp on where he wants to lead the department in upcoming

"Just in terms of the candidates that we looked at he really possesses the strength and the knowledge of having a vision for what the future of the department of architecture should be," said Anna Bliss, graduate student in architecture and a student panelist for the department head search.

Knox, who has taught many digital architecture courses, said he isn't going to step away from teaching, despite taking on a more administrative role as the department head. Knox said he taught a Computing in Architecture class last fall and is going to continue teaching

it next fall and also plans to return to teaching in the design studio classes.

"One of the reasons I've been around here so long is because of our students," Knox said. "Because they are really patient about studying architecture. And I need to make sure I can do everything to help them to maintain that level of excellence and dedication."

Knox said that he is not planning on implementing any drastic changes in the department. He said he will try to find ways to integrate technologies in the department studios quickly and efficiently and will also aim to expand the audience of the master's of science program.

Knox said he is also looking

to strengthen the connection to the actual profession through enhancing the access to architect practitioners. Since last fall, he has started collaboration with El Dorado Architects in Kansas City to help students participate.

The students are working on a service learning project with a Girl Scout camp and have worked to design and build items such as bunk beds and a small shower facility. They are not only making models on computers, but also testing prototypes and then creating assemblies of the buildings themselves.

Knox also brought three professionals from BNIM Architects, an architecture firm located in Des Moines, Iowa, to teach a fourth year studio class in the upcoming fall semester. BNIM was the winner of The American Institute of Architecture 2011 Firm of the Year.

After Knox's hiring, de Noble said he is confident in Knox's abilities and compared him with the leader in the Tour de France.

"The leader is not always in the front of the pack," de Noble said. "The leader is someone who is helping the others at times. And the others are helping the leader. And I think it's a really good analogy that shows that there are times when he [Knox] has to be the one at the front and pulling people along and other times, the others have to propel the department forward."

JOBS | Engineering graduates rank highest in starting salaries

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CivicPlus in Manhattan, where he began working right after graduation. Aside from the CES career fairs, Wolfe said K-State helped prepare him in other ways for finding a job.

"Perhaps the biggest help in supplementing my stu-dent experiences were the many clubs and organizations I was involved in that facilitate leadership and professional development," Wolfe said. "Not only did they create talking points in interviews, but they also prepared me for projects management at a profes-

Fenton talked about the strong tradition of K-State playing a big role in placing current students in posi-

"I receive requests from companies on a weekly basis," Fenton said. "Many companies really value a relationship with K-State and always show interest in our students."

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chemical engineering had an average starting salary of about \$67,000, while alumni in computer science and industrial engineering had starting salaries of about \$60,000.

other K-State Many majors also boast high starting salaries, like geology, milling science and economics, among others.

"The sky is the limit," Wolfe said. "If you can put in the hours, 'commit' to constant personal growth and have some fun along the way, then I don't see how anything could stop you from doing what you set out

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preconceived notions," on how he was going to do.

"I was just going to go down there and catch five fish every day and kind of go from there,

Patterson said he was down about 3 1/2 pounds going into the third and final day and knew he needed a big day, 19-20 pounds is what he originally thought, for a shot to win.

"On that lake it's a possibility, but it's tough. I actually had absolutely zero pressure on myself," Patterson said. "I was definitely fishing to win, I'm not going to act like I didn't expect to win but the pressure was more on the teams above me than on me because I was so far back.'

On the final day, Patterson said

he caught two big fish early in the morning, eventually reeling in his fifth limit fish around 1 p.m., but he said it was not a fish that was going to win him a tournament.

About 30 minutes later, Patterson said he snagged a bigger fish and at that point he looked at his cameraman and said, "I'm one 5-pound bite away from making this really interesting."

On the way back to weigh-

in, Patterson said his boat broke down and he had to transfer to a different boat, but he wanted to get one more cast in before he called it quits.

"I threw my bait out on this point and twitched it twice and I hooked a 5-pounder and my rod snapped," Patterson said. "They got it on film and I lost it, I mean I was so upset. I knew right there that was \$100,000 swimming

Much to Patterson's surprise, the five fish in his boat were enough to claim the prize.

"I didn't know I won it until I got on the stage and could read some body languages of the other teams," Patterson said.

Patterson said all of his family, including his brother and usual partner on the lake who sat out due to eligibility reasons, were a nervous wreck while he was headed to weigh-in on the final

day.
"I am extremely blessed and happy to have this opportunity," Patterson said, adding that all of his accomplishments would not be possible if not for the K-State fishing club's main sponsors: Chapman Creek Outdoors, G Loomis Rods, Shimano Reels and Trokar Hooks.

TRACK | Senior ranked No. 28 in long jump

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jump again until her junior year of high school when

she had finished growing.

Haberman's long absence from jumping events did not hold her back. She went on to win state championships in long jump her junior and senior years. She also holds records in the women's 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, long jump and triple jump at her high school, Thomas More Prep-Marian in Hays.

After experiencing such success, Haberman was recruited to compete on the collegiate level. She said she did not at first consider visiting K-State because she wanted to go to a big school out of state. But after numerous disappointing visits to other colleges, she decided to give K-State a try.

"I wanted to get out of Kansas," Haberman said. "But I came on my visit here and just fell in love."

She was originally recruited by K-State to compete in the heptathlon, an event that combines seven events and capitalizes on an athlete's versatility and stamina. But during her junior year, Haberman began focusing on the horizontal jumps and sprints. Haberman said that until this spring she has struggled to produce a successful season because of injuries and inconsistency on the runway.

After recovering from a knee injury that ended her indoor season prematurely in January, Haberman returned to training this spring determined to finish her competitive career on a high note.

'I really wanted to prove myself this year. I knew I could do well. It was just a matter of being healthy," she said. "This was my last year, so I had to do it or be disappointed for the rest of my life."

Head track and field coach Cliff Rovelto has witnessed Haberman's career

up close, coaching her for the last four years. He said that although many senior athletes, regardless of their level of success in the past, decrease their effort as they wrap up their careers, Haberman has demonstrated a determination to finish

"I think that in her case she's been one of those that recognized that she wanted to make the most of that time remaining," Rovelto said. "She has worked probably as, or if not more, diligently, whether it's in the weight room or otherwise, this year as any year that she's been here."

Haberman is currently ranked No. 28 in long jump by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association. After already qualifying for regionals, Haberman needs to place in the top 12 to advance to nationals, June 6-9 in Des Moines, Iowa.

While she is eager to degree, complete her Haberman said she will be sad to see her 17-year career come to an end.

"I've been competing forever and I don't know what I'm going to do with myself when I don't have it anymore. It's going to be like a part of me is going to be missing when I'm done with track," she said.

Haberman is engaged to be married in August, so she has been juggling training and competing for track, preparing to graduate and wedding planning all at

"I would really like to have a job in my field and also do some coaching on the side," Haberman said of her plans for after graduation and the nationals.

She said that one of the highlights of her collegiate career that she will miss the most is the community of her team.

"I love my track team. We're all like a big family," Haberman said. "Coach Rovelto is one of the best coaches in the world. He is great at what he does."

RECYCLE | Next task: awareness

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large part to the increase of bins around campus — an addition that had once been a challenge because of resistance from certain departments, Berg said.

The change came when the administration changed.

'Someone somewhere in the administration must have done something," Spiegel said. "When things were changed around, we started having an easier time getting bins into places like the residence halls and Jardine. We're grateful for

Since the Recyclemania rankings have come out, the K-State recycling center staff is looking forward to next year and wants to focus on increasing student awareness, Spiegel said.

That's really where we're going to see change," he said. Every meeting I go to, I say that we need more education. The more that students know

about what we do, the more results we're going to see."

Students who recycle on campus said they recognized university initiatives to create a greener campus and that students should continue to do more to improve K-State's recycling rate.

"We do it because it's something that needs to be done and it's the right thing to do."

> **Warren Berg** manager of custodial

services and director of recycling services

"From what I've seen, the university has been doing a pretty good job," said Isabel Troncoso, senior in leadership and international studies. "But I think more could be done, like bringing your own water bottle to campus

instead of buying and throwing away disposable ones. That eliminates the waste all together."

Spiegel has also been in discussion with departments within the College of Architecture, Planning and Design to design more decorative bins to place both inside and outside buildings on campus to encourage recycling. However, he and the college have run into obstacles like fire codes and a lack of funding for the bins, which run anywhere from \$110 to more than \$2,000.

Despite the hurdles they face due to lack of funding and campus awareness, both Spiegel and Berg said they were optimistic about next year and the amount of recycled goods they will be able to bring in.

"We do it because it's something that needs to be done and it's the right thing to do," Berg said. "But it's hard to push something and to grow with limited resources."

BASEBALL | Wildcats to start Moore

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Taking the mound for the Wildcats tonight will be sophomore Jared Moore. Moore is 2-3 this season with a 5.40 ERA in 12 appearances, including four starts. He has struck out almost one batter per inning, with 23 strikeouts in 25 innings pitched. Moore took the loss in his last start against Missouri State. The lefty pitched three innings and was charged with two runs, neither of which was earned.

First pitch for tonight's game is set for 6:30 p.m., while Wednesday's matchup is a 3 p.m. game, and both will take place at Tointon Family Stadium. The games can be seen on K-StateHD.TV or heard on either KMAN-AM 1350 or kstatesports.com.

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Who is Brandon Smith?

• Named Account Manager for Avaya in Overland Park, KS

"Working for the Collegian, was, by far, the best job I had during my time at K-State. The pay was great, and rewarded me for putting forth greater effort. The flexible hours, with nights and weekends free, gave me time to study at night and go to football and basketball games on the weekends. The real-world work experience was one of the prime reasons that I have my post-college job today, and looks fantastic on a resume. But the best part was the people and friendships that still last today, three years after college - that's the part of working on the Collegian staff that lasts with me most today."

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